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1. The Prinz Eugen Kaserne, Rudolstadt-Volkstedt, was occupied by two companies of recruits on 28 June 1950. A motorized infantry battalion had been stationed there prior to the maneuver period.

2. The Flak Kaserne on Schaalaerstrasse, Rudolstadt, was occupied by a guard company with red-bordered black epaulets on 29 June 1950. Truck                      was among the few motor vehicles observed there.                      50X1-HUM

Saalfeld (M 51/J 53)

3. The barracks in Saalfeld housed 100 infantry and 100 tank soldiers of older classes. Only two barracks buildings were illuminated on the evening of 30 June 1950.                     

4. The Soviet komendatura in Saalfeld had been dissolved and its building returned to the German authorities.

Meiningen (M 51/H 82)

5. On 4 July 1950 the Barbara Kaserne was occupied by about 200 soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets. No activities were noted in the barracks yard.                     

6. The Drachenfels Kaserne was still unoccupied on 4 July 1950. Restoration work on the barracks buildings had been completed.

Plauen (M 51/K 12)

7. The occupation of the Infanterie Kaserne, Hindenburg Kaserne and Artillerie Kaserne in Plauen from 18 to 21 June 1950 was still the same as on 10 June 1950. The Artillerie Kaserne still housed the signal unit previously observed there. A radio truck, parked in the barracks yard, was manned

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throughout the day. [redacted]

Naumburg (M 52/J 89)

8. The Bismarck Kaserne on Weissenfelderstrasse, Naumburg, was occupied by about 120 soldiers on 1 July 1950. No training activity or heavy weapons were seen. Ten trucks [redacted] were parked in the yard. 50X1-HUM
9. On 2 July 1950 the Hindenburg Kaserne on Schoenburgerstrasse housed about 150 soldiers. Of these, about 100 recruits were quartered in one barracks building, and soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were billeted in two other buildings, which were lightly occupied. 50X1-HUM
10. The former Heereszeugamt on Kroppentalstrasse was presumably used as a depot. Soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets, red-bordered black epaulets, and black-bordered black epaulets were observed there on 2 July 1950. Truck [redacted] was under repair in the yard. 50X1-HUM
11. The barracks on the northern side of Flemminger Weg housed 150-200 soldiers on 2 July 1950. Two groups of recruits were undergoing basic drill in the yard. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
12. Two buildings belonging to the barracks on the southern side of Flemminger Weg were occupied by only 120 men. No activities were observed on 2 July 1950.
13. The Barbara Kaserne on Breitscheidtstrasse was occupied on 2 July 1950 by about 120 men wearing black-bordered black epaulets. More than 50 percent of the troops were recruits.
14. The barracks installation on Nordstrasse stood vacant on 2 July 1950. All gates were locked and no guard personnel was seen.

Weissenfels (M 52/J 99)

15. On 8 July 1950 the Pionier Kaserne on the southern side of Selauerstrasse was occupied by a guard detail of 70 - 80 soldiers. No motor traffic was observed.
16. The Infanterie Kaserne on the northern side of Selauerstrasse was occupied by about 200 soldiers, about half of whom were recruits. No training activities were observed on 8 July 1950. [redacted]

Jena (M 51/Q 71)

17. From mid-April to 26 June 1950 the barracks on Naumburgerstrasse were occupied only by a rear detail of about 150 men, wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia and crossed-gun barrel insignia. Soldiers participating in rifle drill or athletic activities were seen in the yard. Truck [redacted] and motor vehicle [redacted] were observed entering the barracks. 50X1-HUM

Zeitz (M 52/K 08)

18. Only rear details were seen in the Artillerie Kaserne and the Infanterie Kaserne on 28 June 1950.

Erseburg (M 52/D 91)

19. The Flak Kaserne on Geusaerstrasse was occupied by about 200 soldiers on 8 July 1950. Reconditioning was being done on the buildings.

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Altenburg (N 51/K 27)

20. The Herzog Ernst Kaserne (Neue Kaserne) housed a rear unit of 10 officers and about 150 NCOs and EM between 1 and 12 July 1950. Most of the EM were recruits who were seen in the barracks yard undergoing basic drill. No motor traffic was noted.
21. The Infanterie Kaserne (Alte Kaserne) was occupied by a rear unit of about 150 men between 1 and 12 July 1950. Reconditioning of the barracks buildings was observed.

Glauchau (N 51/K 35)

22. The Hammer Kaserne still housed a rear unit of about one company on 21 June 1950. No training activities were seen.

Leipzig (N 52/K 99)

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23. Between 7 and 13 July 1950 the Flak Kaserne Heiterblick, was occupied by units totaling about 800 men. The troops wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. No military activity was observed. Six or seven canvas-covered armored vehicles were parked in the yard of the installation.
24. Between 7 and 13 July 1950 the Flak Kaserne, Schoenau, was occupied by 400 - 500 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery and motor transport insignia. The tank unit stationed there was reportedly out on maneuvers.
25. The Hindenburg Kaserne on Danzigerstrasse, between 7 and 13 July 1950, was occupied by 400 - 500 troops, most of them wearing black-bordered red epaulets and some wearing red-bordered black epaulets and black-bordered black epaulets. No training activities were observed.
26. Between 7 and 13 July 1950 the Train Kaserne on Olbrichtstrasse still housed a unit with black-bordered black epaulets. Trucks were seen.

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27. The MGB Barracks on Viertelsweg, between 7 and 13 July 1950, were still occupied by an MGB unit with red-bordered green epaulets. Passenger cars

were seen there.

Chemnitz (N 51/K 66)

28. On 22 June 1950 the northern section of the barracks on Leninstrasse was still occupied to capacity by an AAA unit. A gun of about 37-mm caliber on a four-wheel mount was parked in the barracks yard. Ambulance and trucks were seen:

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29. The southern section of the barracks on Leninstrasse was still occupied by an MGB battalion with crimson-bordered green epaulets on 22 June 1950. [redacted] the unit functioned as mining police in the uranium mining district. [redacted]

30. The barracks in Ebersdorf still housed small rear details on 22 June 1950.

Oschatz (N 52/E 71)

31. The barracks on Dresdenerstrasse housed a small rear detail on 20 June 1950. The units stationed there were away on maneuvers at the time. A railroad employee said that officers of the units frequently spent week-ends at Oschatz. Their tickets authorized them to travel between Oschatz and Zeithain. [redacted]

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32. The Fliegerhorst Kaserne on 20 June 1950 was occupied by a rear detail and a repair shop company previously observed there. The officers in the barracks included First Lieutenant Notoshek, (fnu), a supply officer, and Lieutenant Colonel Mukin, (fnu), whose assignment was not known. (5)

33. The komendatura had been moved to Burgstrasse near the water tower. It was staffed with 3 officers and 14 AM.

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Meissen (N 52/F 09)

34. On 21 June 1950 the northern section of the barracks on Highway No 101 was occupied by about 600 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank and artillery insignia. In the evening 40 percent of the barracks windows were illuminated. Trucks [redacted]

[redacted] were seen there. The southern section of the installation was only lightly occupied. No training activities were observed. (6)

Dresden

35. The Luftnachrichten Kaserne, Dresden-Klotzsche, on 12 July 1950 was occupied by a VP unit of not more than 170 police and a Soviet unit of 150 - 250 soldiers, wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Passenger car [redacted] and trucks [redacted] were seen there.

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36. The former Napola (Nazi Training School), Dresden-Klotzsche, on 12 July 1950 housed 300 to 500 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets some without insignia and some with artillery, signal or motor transport insignia. No military activity was observed. [redacted]

37. The barracks in Dresden-Uebigau on 12 July 1950 were occupied by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, some without insignia and some with artillery, signal or motor transport insignia. Soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets without insignia were also seen. Troops were drilled in the barracks yard. [redacted] were observed.

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Wittenberg (N 52/E 37)

38. The Tauentzien Kaserne, Beseler Kaserne and Flak Kaserne in Wittenberg were each occupied by rear units of 250 - 300 men on 13 July 1950. No training activities were observed in the installations.

Dessau (M 52/E 17)

39. The former military hospital on Seminarstrasse on 15 July 1950 housed 70

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to 80 men, who allegedly belonged to the military post guard company subordinate to the *komendatura*.

Prenzlau (N 54/Q 04)

40. The eastern and western section of the Artillerie Kaserne were occupied by a guard detail on 14 July 1950. Trucks [redacted] 50X1-HUM  
[redacted] were among the few motor vehicles seen there. (7)

Neubrandenburg (N 54/U 66)

41. The Panzer Kaserne on 4 July 1950 seemed to be virtually unoccupied. In the evening, however, almost all windows were illuminated. Little traffic was observed in the yard of the installation. Trucks [redacted] were seen. 50X1-HUM

Bernburg (M 52/D 76)

42. The barracks on Ilberstedterstrasse were occupied on 5 July 1950 by about 150 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets without insignia. Noted were trucks [redacted] occupied by airmen. 50X1-HUM

Perleberg (M 54/T 70)

43. Only a rear detail was stationed at the airfield on 23 June 1950.  
44. The Rosa Luxemburg Kaserne on 5 July 1950 seemed to be only lightly occupied.  
45. The Artillerie Kaserne was occupied only by a guard detail on 6 July 1950. No motor traffic was observed. [redacted]

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Comments. [redacted]

- (4) [redacted] the regiment is thus confirmed in Oschatz up to late June 1950. It is considered possible that component units of the 9th Tank Div have conducted field exercises at the Zeithain training grounds, although, according to the only report thus far received on the subject, only tank units were there in early June 1950. [redacted]

On the other hand, [redacted]

[redacted] component units of the

9th Tank Div held field exercises at Koenigsbrueck. [redacted]

- (5) The two officers were [redacted] Lieutenant Colonel Mukin, (fnu), as a supply officer at the Hq of the 23rd Tank Regt, and Captain Notoshni, (fnu), who may be Notoshok, as personnel officer at the 23rd Tank Regt stationed in the Fliegerhorst Kaserne, Oschatz. 50X1-HUM

- (6) The motor vehicle [redacted] belong to [redacted] the 8th Gds Mecz Div (E 1-12-xx), the 11th Gds Tank Div [redacted] and headquarters units of the First Mecz Army [redacted]

[redacted] the 9th Tank Div, whose component units are stationed in Weissen.

- (7) [redacted] the billeting area to be occupied by 1,000 troops. [redacted] Another report [redacted] 50X1-HUM  
[redacted] however, indicated that units from Prenzlau were in the Templin area for field exercises at that time. [redacted]

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